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MOTOKAZU KOBAYASHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/665,422	)	
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
PIEZOELECTRIC FILM,	:	
PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT	)	
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD	:	November 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents and a copy of the listed article are enclosed. Copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed, since the Patent Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The article is discussed at page 1 of the specification. The Japanese documents are discussed at page 3 of the specification, and an English-language abstract for each of the Japanese documents is enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Attny. Docket No.</u>	<u>Applicant(s)</u>
10/665,429	September 22, 2003	Not Yet Assigned	03500.017562	M. Kubota M. Kobayashi H. Suzuki F. Uchida C. Shimizu K. Maeda
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A copy of each of these U.S. applications is enclosed.

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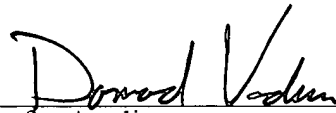
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>6,382,775 B1</b>	<b>05/07/02</b>	<b>Kubota et al.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>62</b>	
		<b>6,331,259 B1</b>	<b>12/18/01</b>	<b>Ozaki et al.</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27</b>	
		<b>6,277,294 B1</b>	<b>08/21/01</b>	<b>Ozaki et al.</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27</b>	
		<b>6,391,527 B2</b>	<b>05/21/02</b>	<b>Yagi et al.</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>313</b>	
		<b>6,436,301 B1</b>	<b>08/20/02</b>	<b>Hiroki et al.</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27</b>	
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		<b>9-92897</b>	<b>04/04/97</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>10-139594</b>	<b>05/26/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>10-290035</b>	<b>10/27/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<b>C. V. R. Vusant Kumar, et al., "Lead Zirconate Titanate Films by Rapid Thermal Processing," Appl. Phys. Lett., vol. 58, no. 11, March 18, 1991, pp. 1161-1163.</b>					
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